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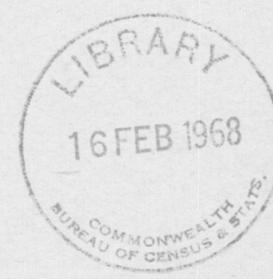
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POPULATION (a), NUMBER AND INCREASE, QUEENSLAND

Period	Brisbane Statistical Division (b)			State			Natural Increase (c)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Mean Population							
Year Ended 31 December							
1962 ..	348,324	358,971	707,295	789,667	761,582	1,551,249	22,490
1963 ..	355,712	367,125	722,837	802,507	775,802	1,578,309	22,664
1964 ..	364,689	376,031	740,720	818,171	792,638	1,610,809	20,461
1965 ..	373,666	385,654	759,320	834,584	809,444	1,644,028	19,433
1966 ..	383,311	395,082	778,393	849,444	824,913	1,674,357	18,003
Year Ended 30 June							
1963 ..	351,950	362,874	714,824	795,346	768,001	1,563,347	22,481
1964 ..	360,199	371,666	731,865	810,504	784,489	1,594,993	21,706
1965 ..	369,019	380,583	749,602	826,115	800,820	1,626,935	19,768
1966 ..	378,530	390,681	769,211	842,508	817,568	1,660,076	18,802
1967 ..	387,823	399,373	787,196	856,106	831,972	1,688,078	18,919
Estimated Population (d)							
Quarter Ended 1965							
31 March ..	371,269	383,016	754,285	830,572	805,255	1,635,827	5,473
30 June ..	373,661	385,536	759,197	834,964	809,570	1,644,534	5,111
30 September ..	376,094	388,415	764,509	838,775	813,730	1,652,505	4,341
31 December ..	378,342	390,492	768,834	841,926	817,497	1,659,423	4,508
1966							
31 March ..	381,024	393,236	774,260	846,697	821,599	1,668,296	5,132
30 June ..	383,539	395,057	778,596	849,390	824,934	1,674,324	4,821
30 September ..	385,630	397,030	782,660	852,527	828,259	1,680,786	3,767
31 December ..	387,680	399,330	787,010	855,726	832,156	1,687,882	4,283
1967							
31 March ..	390,130	401,730	791,860	859,839	835,680	1,695,519	5,512
30 June ..	391,930	403,730	795,660	862,963	838,660	1,701,623	5,357
30 September ..	394,200	406,000	800,200	867,056	843,143	1,710,199	4,504

(a) Including full-blood aborigines.

(b) Figures shown here are for the area defined as the Brisbane Statistical Division for the 1966 Census. The division includes the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Redcliffe, and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, Pine Rivers, and Redland.

(c) Excess of births over deaths.

(d) At the end of the period shown.

VITAL STATISTICS(a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Marriages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (b)	Marriage (b)	Death (b)	Infant Mortality (c)
1957 ..	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.0	7.3	8.3	21.7
1958 ..	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.6	7.1	8.0	19.4
1959 ..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960 ..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961 ..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962(a) ..	35,776	10,665	13,286	763	23.1	6.9	8.6	21.3
1963 ..	36,012	11,443	13,348	733	22.8	7.3	8.5	20.4
1964 ..	35,049	11,766	14,588	679	21.8	7.3	9.1	19.4
1965 ..	33,615	13,007	14,182	599	20.4	7.9	8.6	17.8
1966 ..	32,903	13,339	14,900	587	19.7	8.0	8.9	17.8
1966 January-September	25,073	9,892	11,353	427	20.1	7.9	9.1	17.0
1967 January-September	26,641	10,005	11,268	519	21.0	7.9	8.9	19.5
1966 July ..	2,684	706	1,344	49	19.9	7.0	10.9	19.0
August ..	2,902	1,082	1,826	55				
September ..	2,750	1,166	1,399	54				
October ..	2,751	1,023	1,261	60	18.6	8.2	8.4	20.4
November ..	2,726	1,032	1,233	51				
December ..	2,353	1,392	1,053	49				
1967 January ..	3,102	1,456	1,242	62	21.1	8.3	8.0	18.8
February ..	2,837	974	1,078	52				
March ..	2,975	1,072	1,082	54				
April ..	2,890	1,160	1,003	43	21.0	8.0	8.4	19.4
May ..	3,152	1,157	1,291	73				
June ..	2,877	1,087	1,268	57				
July ..	2,972	808	1,407	58	20.7	7.3	10.1	20.2
August ..	2,960	1,096	1,551	69				
September ..	2,876	1,195	1,346	51				

(a) Including, from 1962, full-blood aborigines previously excluded.

(b) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(c) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb	Tons	Number	Number	Number	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb
1957-58	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,252	70,265
1960-61	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1963-64	79,220	21,263	172,617	1,868,080	2,421,152	607,782	12,203	3,512	77,783
1964-65	73,546	19,095	174,804	1,972,622	2,955,211	624,724	11,149	2,829	83,948
1965-66	70,189	17,773	181,530	1,899,955	2,786,065	642,413	11,505	2,240	89,694
1966-67	74,376	23,065	158,672	1,684,456	2,160,074	668,133	11,201	2,475	99,415
1966									
Jan.-Nov.	65,522	18,071	155,046	1,720,519	2,239,243	597,850	10,265	2,189	94,598
1967									
Jan.-Nov.	62,970	21,706	145,324	1,587,002	2,231,821	660,377	10,930	1,960	105,398
1966-67									
October	7,701	2,471	13,043	130,146	134,104	56,024	785	239	4,734
November	8,068	2,493	13,399	118,666	151,889	62,341	444	314	2,358
December	8,012	2,520	10,844	102,417	134,168	50,530	1,220	260	1,307
January	8,851	2,711	12,824	95,053	144,387	48,636	2,292	106	5,201
February	8,080	2,121	13,575	108,427	196,994	58,330	504	117	18,201
March	7,918	2,135	12,494	112,110	176,498	60,291	655	159	21,417
April	4,805	1,550	12,927	133,549	190,005	59,473	674	199	6,760
May	3,819	1,380	14,061	170,641	247,355	56,473	827	226	8,096
June	2,935	1,110	14,645	158,761	205,850	54,606	603	196	6,223
1967-68									
July	3,491	1,466	11,892	166,857	195,770	61,111	1,265	188	8,825
August	4,534	1,998	13,208	170,201	226,563	60,631	1,699	195	7,649
September	5,424	2,320	13,605	181,925	224,357	63,922	1,209	197	10,086
October	6,126	2,451	11,206	162,988	225,692	72,170	1,038	200	10,768
November	6,987	2,464	14,887	126,490	198,350	64,734	164	177	2,172
December									155

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Aerated Waters	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated	Town Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool (c)
	1,000	1,000	Number	Million kWh	Million Cu Ft	1,000 Gal	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb
1957-58 ..	57,064	11,878	18,170	2,133	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	10,894	16,905	2,305	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	11,524	17,338	2,467	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,906	11,355	16,742	2,693	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,898	12,160	16,974	2,837	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	12,595	16,024	3,137	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	83,765	13,239	18,538	3,493	3,355	1,580	3,698	2,122	12,018
1964-65 ..	89,910	14,581	20,798	3,711	3,375	1,653	3,918	2,319	13,979
1965-66 ..	104,754	14,952	19,599	4,180	3,521	1,765	4,513	2,263	12,568
1966-67 ..	110,148	14,863	22,134	4,582	3,361	2,002	4,751	2,314	11,558
1966 Jan.-Nov.	100,500	12,788	20,799	3,995	3,186	1,765	4,435	2,195	9,932
1967 Jan.-Nov.	102,597	13,879	20,254	4,505	3,021	1,941	4,476	2,201	12,458
1966-67									
October ..	9,760	1,270	1,952	391	296	171	411	224	600
November ..	9,894	1,489	2,179	378	269	183	481	239	892
December ..	8,018	2,071	1,586	368	254	159	260	156	990
January ..	6,352	1,724	1,081	349	238	124	295	92	925
February ..	9,129	1,375	1,752	338	236	169	406	171	797
March ..	9,773	1,305	1,354	372	265	154	449	179	1,413
April ..	8,533	1,110	1,727	375	264	170	335	178	915
May ..	10,817	1,136	1,944	403	286	180	482	206	992
June ..	8,443	637	1,855	403	295	172	372	193	1,413
1967-68									
July ..	8,763	763	1,843	453	317	162	377	206	929
August ..	10,285	1,067	2,261	470	311	191	345	244	533
September ..	9,910	1,264	1,901	448	288	200	473	224	1,308
October ..	10,481	1,614	1,930	451	274	196	489	247	1,808
November ..	10,111	1,884	2,606	443	247	223	453	261	1,425
December ..	7,978			396	238				

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Including carbonised wool.

BUILDING APPROVALS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)		
	New		Alterations and Additions	New	Alterations and Additions					
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, etc.								
	No	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No		
1958 ..	10,097	52,513	6,960	5,710	32,580	7,378	105,141	11,692		
1959 ..	9,939	54,030	12,974	8,398	37,168	8,300	120,869	11,811		
1960 ..	11,090	64,886	14,902	11,414	44,622	9,380	145,205	13,070		
1961 ..	9,549	58,763	12,047	10,208	41,417	6,342	128,778	10,626		
1962 ..	9,765	62,677	8,462	10,682	45,736	7,728	135,285	10,646		
1963 ..	10,549	71,257	13,290	11,926	72,741	5,114	174,328	11,813		
1964 ..	11,257	82,541	20,005	12,635	79,178	4,257	198,616	13,522		
1965 ..	11,905	91,326	26,898	13,337	96,067	5,215	232,843	15,595		
1966 ..	12,257	98,448	32,275	12,892	85,404	5,305	234,324	16,225		
1967 ..	13,158	112,549	28,722	12,216	102,214	2,761	258,462	16,607		
1966-67 July-Dec.	6,448	52,776	14,523	6,613	32,180	2,342	108,434	8,363		
1967-68 July-Dec.	6,478	56,487	13,740	6,081	55,635	1,398	133,342	7,984		
1966										
November	1,165	9,437	1,861	1,397	6,432	318	19,445	1,429		
December	952	7,912	2,164	692	5,432	214	16,414	1,247		
1967										
January ..	882	7,371	1,988	1,018	12,057	314	22,748	1,168		
February	1,030	8,401	2,349	1,055	4,924	205	16,934	1,292		
March ..	1,176	9,947	2,614	1,063	8,223	375	22,222	1,450		
April ..	1,037	8,700	1,819	997	5,348	90	16,954	1,333		
May ..	1,446	12,292	3,579	1,075	6,083	185	23,213	1,976		
June ..	1,109	9,351	2,635	926	9,943	193	23,048	1,404		
July ..	1,024	9,163	2,353	982	7,615	235	20,349	1,251		
August ..	1,154	10,015	2,076	1,090	5,829	213	19,223	1,401		
September	1,107	9,656	2,128	1,137	18,688	162	31,771	1,325		
October ..	1,126	9,767	2,547	1,029	5,496	218	19,057	1,431		
November	1,116	9,793	2,464	1,058	10,672	413	24,400	1,398		
December	951	8,093	2,170	786	7,336	158	18,543	1,178		

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.

BUILDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No	No	No	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	43,656	39,098	8,700	91,454	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	52,654	42,442	11,728	106,824	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	64,212	47,604	14,096	125,912	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	61,448	50,252	12,916	124,616	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	64,568	44,970	13,304	122,842	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	67,674	52,666	13,604	133,944	20,981
1964 ..	12,498	12,124	3,645	83,194	70,432	16,064	169,690	20,778
1965 ..	15,078	14,275	4,448	103,771	84,390	17,857	206,018	23,227
1966 ..	15,773	16,109	4,112	121,492	108,045	15,793	245,330	21,933
1967 ..	16,202	15,917	4,397					
1966-67 July-Dec.	7,467	8,534	4,112	(d) 84,838	(d) 84,032	(d) 12,459	(d) 181,329	(d) 22,755
1967-68 July-Dec.	7,652	8,085	4,397	(d) 94,893	(d) 62,856	(d) 10,564	(d) 168,313	(d) 23,130
1964 Sept. Qtr	3,456	2,981	4,101	20,802	18,268	4,416	43,486	21,397
Dec. Qtr	3,072	3,528	3,645	24,742	20,282	4,292	49,316	20,778
1965 March Qtr	3,737	3,438	3,944	24,674	22,110	4,314	51,098	21,831
June Qtr	3,864	3,731	4,077	26,726	20,866	3,928	51,520	21,666
Sept. Qtr	3,922	3,379	4,620	24,574	22,042	4,630	51,246	22,573
Dec. Qtr	3,555	3,727	4,448	27,797	19,372	4,985	52,154	23,227
1966 March Qtr	3,734	3,373	4,809	25,039	24,262	3,868	53,169	23,300
June Qtr	4,561	4,202	5,168	31,112	35,074	5,221	71,407	23,305
Sept. Qtr	3,849	3,747	5,270	28,687	24,696	3,370	56,753	22,755
Dec. Qtr	3,629	4,787	4,112	36,654	24,013	3,334	64,001	21,933
1967 March Qtr	4,111	3,735	4,488	29,382	19,084	3,276	51,742	22,821
June Qtr	4,439	4,097	4,830	32,626	22,335	3,874	58,835	22,454
Sept. Qtr	4,291	4,018	5,103	32,885	21,437	3,414	57,736	23,130
Dec. Qtr	3,361	4,067	4,397					

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

(d) January-September (1966 and 1967).

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (a)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Con- crete, etc.	Timber	Fibro- cement	Other	Flats	Other Build- ings		Brick, Con- crete, etc. (b)	Timber	Fibro- cement (b)
	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	\$	\$	\$
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	9,376	5,512	5,590
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	7,658	5,756	4,450
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	7,720	5,918	4,586
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	7,801	6,276	4,716
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	8,572	6,521	5,197
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	8,512	6,554	5,161
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	8,884	6,777	5,269
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	9,313	7,036	5,769
1965 ..	3,135	5,778	2,594	185	2,536	47	14,275	10,294	7,344	6,207
1966 ..	3,584	5,572	2,785	198	3,896	74	16,109	10,518	7,491	6,701
1966 Jan.-Sept.	2,512	4,117	1,984	144	2,514	51	11,322	10,382	7,433	6,602
1967 Jan.-Sept.	3,245	4,085	1,834	152	2,490	44	11,850	11,039	7,658	7,257
1964 Sept. Qtr	645	1,415	502	20	382	17	2,981	9,526	7,083	5,732
Dec. Qtr	757	1,572	556	34	603	6	3,528	9,937	7,264	6,069
1965 March Qtr	719	1,492	591	28	592	16	3,438	10,398	7,214	6,002
June Qtr	826	1,526	833	30	502	14	3,731	9,844	7,277	6,095
Sept. Qtr	694	1,400	574	94	609	8	3,379	10,487	7,366	6,428
Dec. Qtr	896	1,360	596	33	833	9	3,727	10,477	7,534	6,352
1966 March Qtr	757	1,311	626	31	642	6	3,373	10,067	7,333	6,375
June Qtr	939	1,541	745	65	880	32	4,202	10,459	7,459	6,589
Sept. Qtr	816	1,265	613	48	992	13	3,747	10,591	7,503	6,838
Dec. Qtr	1,072	1,455	801	54	1,382	23	4,787	10,840	7,660	6,944
1967 March Qtr	968	1,307	584	57	800	19	3,735	11,351	7,724	6,926
June Qtr	1,119	1,380	684	54	844	16	4,097	10,622	7,645	7,295
Sept. Qtr	1,158	1,398	566	41	846	9	4,018	11,169	7,612	7,515

(a) Individual dwelling units.

(b) The high figure in 1957 was due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (d)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills etc.(a)	Total	Wool Received into Store (b)	Average Price per Lb (c)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super Feet			Bales	Cents			
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	54.23	77	115	102
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	41.97	91	105	90
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	47.68	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	44.51	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	45.35	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	50.43	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	386,033	37,833	423,866	755,069	56.28	105	175	114
1964-65 ..	382,764	37,554	420,318	745,584	47.82	110	100	105
1965-66 ..	375,028	33,610	408,638	549,774	48.50	120	84	107
1966-67 ..	353,808	55,407	409,215	567,675	46.93	124	68	105
1966				(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Jan.-Sept.	278,365	32,436	310,801	533,590	48.09	123	76	109
1967				(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Jan.-Sept.	260,466	42,289	302,753	605,315	44.62	128	69	102
1966-67								
October				61,962	46.69	120	73	104
November	87,201	13,235	100,436	35,811	47.35	119	63	104
December				30,204	47.06	121	64	104
January				33,460	47.38	127	58	103
February	81,873	12,632	94,505	50,317	47.05	129	64	105
March ..				47,493	45.62	128	62	103
April ..				53,927	(g)	128	59	103
May ..	88,142	13,213	101,354	43,600	47.15	128	60	104
June ..				29,831	44.41	126	62	103
1967-68								
July ..				56,929	(g)	127	62	102
August ..	90,451	16,444	106,894	79,876	42.90	127	63	99
September				75,792	43.42	127	75	99
October ..				63,906	44.00	130	122	101
November				40,823	41.92	129	75	99
December				29,361	42.87			

(a) Including logs processed for hardboard, pulpwood, and particle board from July 1966.

(b) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool selling brokers.

(c) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(d) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.

(e) January-December. (f) January-November

(g) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, BRISBANE
 (Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
1957-58	..	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59	..	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	..	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	..	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62	..	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63	..	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1963-64	..	133.1	117.8	145.2	111.7	135.2	129.0
1964-65	..	141.5	119.5	149.0	112.7	140.9	133.9
1965-66	..	150.9	121.0	158.3	115.0	148.7	140.4
1966-67	..	153.5	123.7	162.8	116.5	155.8	144.0
1966-67							
September Quarter		151.0	122.4	161.1	116.0	154.7	142.5
December Quarter		152.8	123.4	162.5	116.2	155.5	143.6
March Quarter	..	154.3	123.8	163.2	116.5	156.0	144.4
June Quarter	..	155.7	125.1	164.2	117.2	156.9	145.5
1967-68							
September Quarter		159.0	125.6	171.0	117.6	159.4	146.0
December Quarter		157.6	126.6	171.8	117.7	161.0	148.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED
 (Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)	
1962-63	..	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1963-64	..	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
1964-65	..	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	130.4
1965-66	..	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	135.2
1966-67	..	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	138.8
1966-67								
September Quarter	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	137.1	
December Quarter	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	138.4	
March Quarter	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	138.9	
June Quarter	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	140.6	
1967-68								
September Quarter	139.7	144.8	148.0	140.5	140.7	147.2	142.5	
December Quarter	140.3	145.3	148.3	139.7	141.3	148.2	142.9	

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS, QUEENSLAND
(\$ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956- 57 (a)	1961- 62	1964- 65	1965- 66	1966- 67	Sept. 1966	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967	Sept. 1967
Groceries ..	107.5	124.8	145.3	153.4	166.6	40.0	44.0	40.9	41.7	43.1
Butchers' Meat ..	42.6	57.4	68.0	72.4	77.9	19.6	19.5	19.0	19.8	20.3
Other Food ..	71.3	96.4	119.4	128.4	131.5	31.5	34.5	33.0	32.5	33.2
Total Food and Groceries ..	221.4	278.6	332.7	354.2	376.0	91.1	98.0	92.9	94.0	96.6
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	63.7	74.6	93.1	100.1	107.7	25.4	29.5	27.1	25.7	26.8
Clothing and Drapery ..	98.6	113.2	133.3	137.4	147.7	35.1	42.2	31.4	39.0	36.3
Footwear ..	14.1	18.3	21.1	22.0	23.5	5.7	6.4	5.0	6.4	6.5
Hardware, China, and Glassware ..	16.2	21.8	26.4	26.2	28.6	6.8	8.6	6.6	6.6	6.8
Electrical Goods ..	31.5	48.2	62.5	59.6	60.6	15.2	16.8	14.2	14.4	15.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	21.9	26.3	36.6	38.1	39.1	10.3	11.2	8.5	9.1	10.4
Chemists' Goods ..	21.0	37.0	48.0	52.0	56.0	14.1	15.2	12.9	13.8	14.6
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery ..	17.4	21.5	27.4	29.1	30.8	7.1	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.3
Other Goods ..	52.3	62.1	78.5	83.2	91.6	21.9	27.3	21.0	21.4	22.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) ..	558.1	701.6	859.6	901.9	961.6	232.7	263.5	227.8	237.6	243.8
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ..	178.9	218.0	352.3	343.6	347.7	88.3	93.6	80.3	85.5	93.3

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(\$1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings	Bus Passenger Earnings
1957-58 ..	6,645	60,983	69,273	73,789	4,639	1,886
1958-59 ..	6,427	64,245	72,338	75,007	4,916	2,021
1959-60 ..	6,034	63,677	71,341	76,706	5,067	2,119
1960-61 ..	6,450	64,772	73,059	77,154	4,899	2,080
1961-62 ..	6,381	64,034	72,318	76,297	4,986	2,185
1962-63 ..	6,287	67,010	75,244	75,592	4,967	2,382
1963-64 ..	6,041	76,190	84,260	78,468	4,843	2,567
1964-65 ..	5,689	73,530	81,321	80,758	4,734	2,574
1965-66 ..	5,605	76,439	84,178	84,370	4,787	2,746
1966-67 ..	6,236	79,383	87,864	86,703	5,033	3,139
1966 January-October	4,754	61,035	67,550	67,043	4,232	2,470
1967 January-October	5,231	71,414	78,540	71,834	4,035	2,731
1966-67						
September ..	459	7,334	7,993	6,737	431	274
October ..	496	6,938	7,628	6,984	420	260
November ..	566	7,546	8,319	8,702	430	261
December ..	585	5,799	6,582	7,796	420	240
January ..	534	5,354	6,051	5,812	386	225
February ..	495	5,972	6,635	6,579	397	262
March ..	514	6,030	6,719	6,731	423	278
April ..	501	5,997	6,668	6,651	399	263
May ..	517	7,511	8,232	8,957	440	281
June ..	484	7,011	7,680	7,854	399	273
1967-68						
July ..	562	7,588	8,341	7,509	406	277
August ..	650	8,551	9,413	7,236	444	275
September ..	470	8,461	9,136	7,327	403	278
October ..	504	8,939	9,665	7,178	338	319

(a) 3ft 6in gauge lines only.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1957-58	20,495	1,884	8,630	1,710	205,989	137,802	20,116	363,907
1958-59	20,956	2,113	9,037	1,606	221,214	141,556	19,090	381,860
1959-60	25,664	2,492	9,234	1,548	240,280	146,093	17,654	404,027
1960-61	24,599	2,058	6,310	1,203	256,324	146,189	16,066	418,579
1961-62	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	271,815	145,291	14,639	431,745
1962-63	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	298,784	146,770	13,451	459,005
1963-64	46,399	4,126	8,077	1,270	334,850	150,326	12,713	497,889
1964-65	48,249	4,761	7,542	1,627	371,220	153,255	12,432	536,907
1965-66	41,708	4,698	7,617	1,716	396,640	155,419	12,483	564,542
1966-67	40,194	4,744	7,123	2,085	420,401	156,545	13,096	590,042
1966 Jan.-Oct.	33,569	3,926	5,785	1,388	405,019	156,431	12,566	574,016
1967 Jan.-Oct.	33,778	4,344	5,862	2,074	429,607	157,773	13,511	600,891
1966-67 September	3,244	435	645	152	402,628	156,106	12,526	571,260
October	3,729	479	621	147	405,019	156,431	12,566	574,016
November	3,781	418	626	131	408,258	156,943	12,636	577,837
December	3,801	322	673	143	410,583	156,838	12,637	580,058
January	2,325	253	423	200	411,424	156,545	12,689	580,658
February	3,022	310	597	206	412,994	156,378	12,777	582,149
March	3,455	373	594	247	415,181	156,477	12,892	584,550
April	3,132	371	591	188	416,755	156,343	12,937	586,035
May	3,297	467	554	201	418,702	156,519	13,050	588,271
June	3,508	472	575	192	420,401	156,545	13,096	590,042
1967-68 July	3,627	503	622	178	422,522	156,836	13,171	592,529
August	3,840	513	601	200	424,797	157,050	13,250	595,097
September	3,659	476	618	210	427,114	157,275	13,347	597,736
October	3,913	606	687	252	429,607	157,773	13,511	600,891

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	City of Brisbane	Rest of State	Total	City of Brisbane	Rest of State	Total
1957-58	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63	122	298	420	3,072	5,707	8,779
1963-64	138	303	441	3,465	6,624	10,089
1964-65	128	333	461	3,416	6,927	10,343
1965-66	126	349	475	3,249	6,850	10,099
1966-67	123	358	481	3,122	6,679	9,801
1966 January-November ..	116	313	429	2,919	6,120	9,039
1967 January-November (c)	113	349	462	2,792	6,072	8,864
1966-67						
October	4	25	29	247	508	855
November	12	27	39	248	493	741
December	8	29	37	281	616	897
January	3	23	26	202	623	825
February	19	27	46	243	444	687
March	11	31	42	271	630	901
April	12	41	53	255	531	786
May	11	25	36	260	512	772
June	9	38	47	288	520	808
1967-68						
July	11	31	42	266	521	787
August	8	44	52	274	583	857
September	7	26	33	247	600	847
October (c)	15	30	45	256	534	790
November (c)	7	33	40	230	574	804
December (c)	7	34	41			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) (b)	Television Viewers' Licences (a) (b)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (c)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (c)
	No	No	No	\$1,000	\$1,000
1957-58	320,626	-	181,985	26,667	1,601
1958-59	337,760	360	192,055	27,803	1,642
1959-60	344,198	67,337	198,315	31,763	2,342
1960-61	341,101	113,954	205,999	35,207	2,758
1961-62	328,525	140,732	215,078	35,698	2,955
1962-63	334,566	178,391	226,414	38,298	3,299
1963-64	342,321	214,763	239,993	41,498	3,649
1964-65	343,401	243,660	250,486	47,399	4,360
1965-66	340,687	277,182	262,810	50,769	4,649
1966-67	340,477	302,575	275,674	54,760	5,118
1966 January-December	337,454	286,449	269,972	52,197	4,848
1967 January-December	366,551	317,893	283,178	57,193	5,300
1966-67					
November	339,011	286,975	268,994	4,619	456
December	337,454	286,449	269,972	4,508	338
January	340,181	298,407	270,804	4,099	395
February	341,666	301,157	271,874	4,793	396
March	339,925	302,472	272,769	4,906	425
April	339,757	298,554	273,683	4,299	364
May	340,443	301,457	274,735	4,951	450
June	340,477	302,575	275,674	4,543	424
1967-68					
July	339,707	306,197	276,903	4,309	466
August	358,853	306,244	278,291	4,729	516
September	358,492	314,567	279,787	5,388	504
October	360,913	323,321	281,014	5,186	470
November	361,768	322,205	282,273	5,280	470
December	366,551	317,893	283,178	4,710	420

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Including, from April 1965, combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences (255,842 at end of December 1967).

(c) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TRADE, QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	
1957-58 ..	98,996	403,520	502,522	312,986	192,177	505,163	2,641
1958-59 ..	95,474	407,565	503,039	339,996	207,390	547,386	44,347
1959-60 ..	101,716	470,255	571,971	362,643	231,521	594,104	22,193
1960-61 ..	122,554	455,211	577,765	327,556	240,025	567,581	-10,184
1961-62 ..	97,723	443,304	541,027	344,686	235,064	580,550	39,523
1962-63 ..	134,233	552,605	686,838	405,001	269,785	674,786	-12,052
1963-64 ..	161,683	665,970	827,653	545,039	300,486	845,525	17,872
1964-65 ..	199,516	723,730	923,246	466,222	324,606	612,828	-110,418
1965-66 ..	201,483(a)	700,526	902,009	462,597	363,517	826,114	-75,895
1966-67 ..	193,677	710,084	903,761	499,968	368,868	808,836	-34,925
1966 January-Sept.	133,097(a)	512,524	645,621	350,920	273,486	630,412	-15,209
1967 January-Sept.	150,304(a)	549,309	705,613	384,869	269,015	654,484	-51,129
1966-67							
August ..	14,677	62,950	77,627	51,749	30,719	82,408	4,841
September ..	15,776	64,315	80,091	57,490	30,949	94,439	14,348
October ..	17,877	60,316	78,193	41,242	33,777	75,019	-3,174
November ..	15,855	65,417	81,272	43,534	35,070	76,604	-2,668
December ..	16,586	55,169	71,755	28,798	26,904	57,702	-14,053
January ..	16,641	45,756	62,397	36,324	22,227	58,551	-3,846
February ..	18,980	55,536	74,516	34,432	27,311	61,743	-12,773
March ..	15,524	64,946	80,470	32,945	28,228	61,173	-19,297
April ..	15,754	59,015	74,769	39,211	29,842	69,053	-5,716
May ..	15,996	62,283	78,279	41,224	30,554	71,778	-6,501
June ..	16,448	57,724	74,172	51,658	35,814	87,472	13,300
1967-68							
July ..	17,502	62,211	79,713	45,488	30,171	75,659	-4,054
August ..	17,520(a)	69,107	86,633	55,458	31,645	87,103	470
September ..	21,933	72,731	94,664	48,129	33,823	81,952	-12,712
October ..	17,797			58,598			
November ..	24,233			56,317			

(a) Excluding import of a naval vessel which was cleared through a Queensland port.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND
 (\$1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1957-58 ..	53,404	10,538	117,426	7,024	16,378	135,226	49,450	8,228
1958-59 ..	93,570	18,524	115,244	11,220	19,624	92,784	56,916	8,374
1959-60 ..	86,754	16,044	106,126	9,394	19,326	127,060	67,810	8,630
1960-61 ..	73,103	9,856	121,365	8,761	25,953	110,140	73,224	7,078
1961-62 ..	67,498	9,742	129,312	9,335	13,260	117,350	63,889	6,377
1962-63 ..	104,933	9,193	146,134	10,506	19,015	120,838	74,834	6,025
1963-64 ..	118,485	10,754	214,502	10,346	20,423	148,610	97,662	6,884
1964-65 ..	135,365	11,175	169,888	11,237	21,074	128,492	85,188	7,759
1965-66 ..	138,503	8,671	136,452	11,302	18,915	106,906	144,911	6,767
1966-67 ..	137,431	12,731	136,816	17,230	25,175	94,417	132,134	6,906
1966 January-Sept.	112,189	7,701	102,368	10,746	11,810	68,404	111,957	5,047
1967 January-Sept.	96,760	8,935	92,977	10,865	20,655	73,847	96,009	5,394
1966-67								
August ..	17,622	684	21,386	1,948	1,531	5,570	10,086	699
September ..	17,295	618	22,481	1,943	1,531	6,545	13,863	690
October ..	12,606	1,511	11,408	2,404	2,675	7,808	12,113	694
November ..	11,002	1,059	11,636	1,640	2,665	10,697	12,005	652
December ..	6,095	819	5,043	1,422	2,661	7,136	8,471	393
January ..	7,424	1,239	5,180	1,013	1,934	9,187	10,250	250
February ..	6,225	1,841	8,875	1,294	1,971	7,892	10,059	498
March ..	6,365	1,706	7,356	1,143	1,974	6,554	10,014	618
April ..	10,008	478	12,506	1,020	2,244	6,308	9,247	551
May ..	10,809	931	8,034	1,268	2,254	8,555	9,493	610
June ..	15,038	703	11,529	1,086	2,202	9,947	11,316	626
1967-68								
July ..	10,481	715	11,397	1,009	2,677	11,000	10,437	684
August ..	18,110	438	14,300	1,496	2,680	6,789	11,896	735
September ..	12,240	864	13,800	1,516	2,719	7,615	12,691	616

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a), QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Live Animals, Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Motor Vehicles	Other Machinery and Transport Equipment	Other Manu- factured Goods	Other
S.I.T.C. Section	0, 1	3	5	Part of 7	Rest of 7	6, 8	2, 4, 9
1960-61 ..	84,215	35,513	39,079	51,186	101,886	240,895	24,991
1961-62 ..	79,823	39,373	40,457	48,754	88,415	219,721	24,484
1962-63 ..	100,240	38,278	46,181	74,219	132,019	266,735	29,166
1963-64 ..	111,490	38,751	56,666	106,828	168,005	311,479	34,434
1964-65 ..	118,511	41,078	59,696	121,074	195,505	350,854	36,528
1965-66 ..	134,333	41,715	72,231	100,021	186,374	325,273	42,062
1966-67 ..	127,603	30,227	78,501	96,162	188,323	340,899	42,046
1966 January-Sept.	102,906	22,881	52,353	69,979	132,542	235,880	29,094
1967 January-Sept.	100,891	25,669	59,424	79,307	145,678	260,048	34,531
1966-67							
August ..	12,102	2,219	6,573	8,831	15,339	29,261	3,300
September ..	10,285	2,368	7,167	7,857	16,635	31,733	4,056
October ..	10,182	1,897	7,598	7,074	17,018	30,305	4,149
November ..	10,920	2,005	7,691	8,625	16,242	31,983	3,695
December ..	9,332	2,337	4,605	6,506	18,413	27,480	3,109
January ..	8,733	1,909	6,623	7,002	12,340	22,439	3,067
February ..	9,428	3,704	7,987	8,636	14,769	26,847	4,100
March ..	11,578	2,540	5,839	8,659	15,757	34,209	4,398
April ..	11,608	2,480	5,750	8,208	15,916	27,863	2,971
May ..	11,104	3,113	6,222	9,267	15,244	26,758	3,316
June ..	11,208	2,965	6,643	7,655	16,794	25,689	3,218
1967-68							
July ..	12,067	3,106	6,727	8,883	16,836	28,402	3,687
August ..	13,530	2,221	6,465	9,617	19,069	31,343	4,361
September ..	11,635	3,631	7,168	11,380	18,953	36,498	5,413

(a) Owing to amendments made to total overseas imports which have not yet been allocated to separate commodity sections, the totals of the columns on this page may differ slightly from total imports on page 16.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
 (Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	Overseas	Inter-state	Total
1956-57 ..	621	1,132	1,753	1,590	802	2,392
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,601	695	4,296
1964-65 ..	1,242	1,549	2,791	4,046	994	5,040
1965-66 ..	2,182	900	3,082	4,960	1,092	6,052
1965-66 July-April ..	1,849	804	2,653	4,106	945	5,051
1966-67 July-April ..	2,404	442	2,846	5,146	718	5,864
1965-66						
March ..	241	63	304	415	67	482
April ..	114	26	140	333	57	390
May ..	169	34	203	448	66	514
June ..	164	62	226	406	81	487
1966-67						
July ..	136	47	183	473	66	539
August ..	257	58	315	567	82	649
September ..	248	33	281	589	86	675
October ..	272	46	318	564	88	652
November ..	197	52	249	502	67	569
December ..	314	50	364	391	64	455
January ..	258	35	293	487	55	542
February ..	229	45	274	467	50	517
March ..	229	31	260	467	79	546
April ..	264	45	309	639	81	720

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers and Private Domestics)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional and Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1963 - June	104.3	200.2	304.5	88.9	44.6	38.1	62.7	32.6
1964 - June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9
1965 - June	105.2	223.9	329.1	98.8	45.3	39.9	70.7	35.5
1966 - June	107.6	229.0	336.6	99.2	47.6	40.4	72.0	36.6
1967 - June	107.8	227.4	335.2	98.4	45.0	40.2	72.4	37.8
1966: May	107.9	227.0	334.9	98.1	47.7	40.3	71.7	36.5
June	107.6	229.0	336.6	99.2	47.6	40.4	72.0	36.6
July	107.2	229.7	336.9	99.8	47.5	40.4	71.5	36.7
August	106.9	229.7	336.6	99.4	47.2	40.5	71.6	36.8
Sept.	106.8	229.3	336.1	99.1	47.0	40.5	71.5	36.9
Oct.	106.5	228.3	334.8	98.3	46.9	40.5	71.3	37.1
1967: May	108.3	227.8	336.1	98.5	45.7	40.0	72.5	38.0
June	107.8	227.4	335.2	98.4	45.0	40.2	72.4	37.8
July	107.8	229.0	336.8	99.7	44.9	40.2	72.2	38.1
August	107.8	229.7	337.5	99.3	44.9	40.5	72.5	38.3
Sept.	107.7	230.3	338.0	99.7	44.6	40.5	73.0	38.3
Total (Thousands)								
1963 - June	123.5	289.9	413.4	107.2	45.1	43.2	97.3	76.7
1964 - June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.7	45.6	44.2	104.2	80.3
1965 - June	125.9	326.3	452.2	119.6	46.0	45.3	110.8	84.8
1966 - June	129.8	335.7	465.5	120.6	48.4	46.0	113.9	88.4
1967 - June	131.4	337.7	469.1	120.7	45.8	45.9	115.1	92.5
1966: May	129.8	332.7	462.5	119.5	48.5	45.9	113.4	87.7
June	129.8	335.7	465.5	120.6	48.4	46.0	113.9	88.4
July	129.5	337.0	466.5	121.2	48.3	46.0	113.6	89.0
August	129.2	337.5	466.7	121.0	48.0	46.2	113.7	89.4
Sept.	129.3	337.2	466.5	120.5	47.8	46.2	113.7	89.7
Oct.	129.2	336.3	465.5	119.6	47.8	46.1	113.4	90.0
1967: May	131.8	338.2	470.0	120.6	46.5	45.7	115.2	92.8
June	131.4	337.7	469.1	120.7	45.8	45.9	115.1	92.5
July	131.6	339.6	471.2	122.0	45.7	45.9	114.9	93.1
August	131.5	340.7	472.2	121.8	45.7	46.2	115.2	93.4
Sept.	131.5	341.8	473.3	122.2	46.3	115.8	93.9	
			474.0					

WEEKLY BASIC WAGE RATES(a), BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate		Female Rate	
	State	Commonwealth	State	Commonwealth
6 May 1963	\$ 28.60	\$ 27.00(b) 29.00	\$ 21.45	\$ 20.25(b) 21.75
19 June 1964	30.00		22.50	
13 July 1964	30.60		22.95	
7 December 1964	30.90		23.20	
29 March 1965	31.40		23.55	
20 September 1965	32.70		24.55	
23 May 1966		31.00		23.25
11 July 1966			24.90	
10 April 1967	33.20			

(a) In a judgment issued on 5 June 1967, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the Commonwealth basic wage and introduced the concept of a "total wage". An increase of \$1 per week for both adult males and adult females was granted, operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The State Industrial Commission added \$1 to all adult rates for both males and females as from 3 July 1967.

(b) Operative from 7 July 1961.

WEEKLY EARNINGS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total	Index (c)
1962-63	\$ 44.40	\$ 28.38	\$ 7.59	\$ 35.97	127.4
1963-64	46.90	28.54	8.46	37.00	131.0
1964-65	50.40	30.54	8.68	39.22	138.9
1965-66	52.50	31.17	10.48	41.66	147.5
1966-67	55.60	32.62	10.93	43.56	154.2
1965-66: June Qtr	52.70	32.21	10.63	42.84	151.7
1966-67: Sept. Qtr	55.20	32.62	10.87	43.50	154.0
Dec. Qtr	57.80	32.62	10.93	43.56	154.2
March Qtr	53.00	32.62	11.13	43.75	154.9
June Qtr	56.50	33.02	11.32	44.35	157.0
1967-68: Sept. Qtr	58.10				

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31 December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No	No	No	\$	\$	\$
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,292	470	2,563,512	609,522	178,582
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	2,306,436	692,766	164,518
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	2,053,402	678,758	175,332
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	2,599,230	681,330	155,640
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	5,272,210	857,936	157,128
1962-63 ..	8,059	1,714	382	4,495,848	1,055,934	181,616
1963-64 ..	4,779	1,738	397	2,694,218	1,060,436	185,742
1964-65 ..	2,993	1,555	364	1,586,628	947,870	171,152
1965-66 ..	4,255	1,507	370	2,458,068	965,719	174,483
1966-67 ..	5,429	1,483	324	3,068,341	963,514	159,308
1966 January-Nov.	4,393	1,498	353	2,319,478	866,193	154,706
1967 January-Nov.	5,263	1,474	312	2,894,551	886,997	145,567
1966-67						
October ..	2,753	1,563	329	111,420	79,241	12,908
November ..	3,078	1,519	329	122,942	74,987	11,864
December ..	8,351	1,341	320	246,560	80,817	12,892
January ..	8,092	1,328	335	474,195	68,362	14,025
February ..	7,603	1,513	362	403,384	74,668	13,917
March ..	7,984	1,582	331	349,071	90,502	15,633
April ..	6,510	1,466	296	351,061	83,151	12,168
May ..	6,348	1,539	314	277,588	80,590	12,551
June ..	5,916	1,480	309	324,356	86,274	13,647
1967-68						
July ..	4,272	1,470	294	196,472	76,010	13,933
August ..	3,342	1,511	296	156,303	78,908	11,982
September ..	2,620	1,463	291	146,043	92,082	14,312
October ..	2,345	1,424	321	106,157	76,833	11,639
November ..	2,856	1,441	287	109,921	79,617	11,760

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1957-58 ..	175,911	127,355	178,940	122,322	46,381
1958-59 ..	187,591(b)	133,121	189,973(b)	130,040(b)	53,063
1959-60 ..	203,824(b)	142,898	204,154(b)	144,356(b)	58,724
1960-61 ..	217,634	153,775	218,870	153,753	59,372
1961-62 ..	234,650	172,477	234,431	169,613	61,377
1962-63 ..	245,636(b)	228,915	245,582(b)	223,223(b)	62,862
1963-64 ..	260,897	249,765	260,454	243,689	69,647
1964-65 ..	267,139	262,776	271,215	264,928	77,604
1965-66 ..	294,502	289,627	298,022	288,701	77,595
1966-67 ..	323,781	321,055	323,523	315,191	81,100
1966-67 July-December	157,871	148,846	159,246	149,966	37,062
1967-68 July-December	198,927	156,701	189,454	165,731	37,389
1966-67					
November ..	30,954	25,802	36,137	25,558	7,696
December ..	31,175	28,860	25,492	32,494	6,913
January ..	25,133	25,004	21,197	20,534	6,666
February ..	25,327	24,224	24,473	22,791	5,728
March ..	25,665	24,486	26,886	24,706	7,506
April ..	25,758	24,303	26,250	22,361	4,778
May ..	26,913	27,566	31,017	26,874	6,879
June ..	37,114	46,626	34,454	47,959	12,481
1967-68					
July ..	24,745	21,663	24,764	20,726	1,744
August ..	27,756	22,927	27,898	23,395	3,199
September ..	28,590	23,497	24,309	27,354	3,282
October ..	30,837	30,568	29,524	28,091	11,929
November ..	31,286	28,083	32,953	29,872	6,446
December ..	55,713(c)	29,963	50,006(c)	36,293	10,789

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding amounts transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) Including \$19,768 (000) from Commonwealth Treasury in settlement of repayment on account of Sugar Agreement.

LOAN RAISINGS AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS(a)
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, QUEENSLAND
 (\$1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities						
	Brisbane	Other	Hos-pitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Elec-tricity Boards (b)	Other	Total	Local Author-ties	Semi-Govt Author-ties
1957-58 ..	6,704	12,972	3,014	3,912	12,404	1,054	40,060	5,547	3,335
1958-59 ..	8,032	13,896	3,082	3,430	8,914	1,512	38,866	6,940	2,824
1959-60 ..	9,144	16,468	3,120	4,198	13,982	1,216	48,128	7,338	2,954
1960-61 ..	8,480	17,967	2,725	2,148	12,245	1,179	44,744	10,514	1,963
1961-62 ..	12,218	19,327	3,369	1,541	14,046	1,707	52,208	10,140	1,018
1962-63 ..	11,297	21,971	4,053	3,523	21,133	2,717	64,694	8,784	914
1963-64 ..	12,623	20,720	3,624	6,474	21,768	3,707	68,916	9,740	448
1964-65 ..	13,777	20,615	3,181	4,517	19,124	3,003	64,217	9,964	388
1965-66 ..	11,182	22,331	5,409	2,115	21,043	2,572	64,652	10,512	373
1966-67 ..	15,654	24,818	4,169	2,220	26,171	2,986	76,018	12,492	237
1966 Jan.-Sept.	12,702	13,932	3,167	1,500	17,679	2,213	51,193	8,178	351
1967 Jan.-Sept.	10,135	17,264	2,853	793	22,868	2,616	56,529	9,508	142
1965-66									
Sept. Qtr	165	2,725	950	839	5,898	549	11,126	1,561	31
Dec. Qtr	2,345	9,295	2,259	225	6,648	667	21,439	2,401	36
March Qtr	3,327	5,985	569	688	5,066	742	16,377	3,117	181
June Qtr	5,345	4,326	1,631	363	3,431	614	15,710	3,433	125
1966-67									
Sept. Qtr	4,030	3,621	967	449	9,182	857	19,106	1,628	45
Dec. Qtr	2,752	8,618	1,293	1,378	5,851	718	20,610	3,233	84
March Qtr	3,669	7,832	1,062	182	5,087	623	18,455	3,256	64
June Qtr	5,203	4,747	846	212	6,050	789	17,847	4,375	44
1967-68									
Sept. Qtr	1,263	4,686	945	400	11,731	1,204	20,228	1,877	35

(a) Loans and subsidies authorised by the Government during the periods shown.
 Conversion loans are excluded.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, etc. Registered (b)
	No	\$1,000	No	\$1,000	No	\$1,000	No
1957-58	..	39,030	159,452	3,770	33,406	24,190	82,088
1958-59	..	40,407	174,308	3,335	28,142	25,501	92,264
1959-60	..	44,651	217,880	3,474	32,342	30,360	117,328
1960-61	..	41,598	211,399	3,647	38,128	27,925	110,739
1961-62	..	36,514	182,220	3,037	26,816	26,679	99,976
1962-63	..	38,168	211,314	3,341	34,126	28,363	115,827
1963-64	..	44,109	248,300	3,943	47,114	31,422	133,889
1964-65	..	49,974	302,345	4,091	50,497	34,467	161,024
1965-66	..	50,328	298,311	3,240	34,760	34,790	172,915
1966-67	..	54,134	343,825	3,517	43,163	38,493	206,897
1966		51,537	312,029	3,366	36,149	36,812	189,657
January-December							16,204
1967		55,325	366,876	3,631	45,979	39,501	218,057
January-December							18,435
1966-67							
November	..	4,586	27,607	299	3,744	3,392	16,766
December	..	3,967	25,559	221	3,900	2,899	17,188
January	..	4,061	27,672	272	2,860	2,850	15,841
February	..	4,224	27,238	259	4,294	3,023	17,191
March	..	4,548	30,272	254	3,101	3,214	18,146
April	..	4,308	27,665	185	1,747	3,068	15,792
May	..	5,003	30,967	332	3,650	3,371	17,490
June	..	4,794	31,965	422	6,625	3,618	17,689
1967-68							
July	..	4,632	31,092	304	4,068	3,333	17,563
August	..	5,125	33,641	319	3,756	3,614	20,561
September	..	4,792	31,608	300	4,434	3,394	20,425
October	..	5,049	33,327	358	4,675	3,616	19,431
November	..	5,094	35,692	322	3,515	3,827	22,505
December	..	3,695	25,737	304	3,254	2,573	15,423

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, AVERAGE(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Per Cent
1957-58	343,270	106,996	450,266	271,698	60.34
1958-59	334,316	116,174	450,490	294,338	65.34
1959-60	358,664	122,990	481,654	301,394	62.57
1960-61	346,494	141,988	488,482	322,238	65.97
1961-62	324,162	181,378	505,540	309,270	61.18
1962-63	330,934	208,666	539,600	325,274	60.28
1963-64	370,996	234,350	605,346	335,846	55.48
1964-65	391,476	288,698	680,174	372,972	54.83
1965-66	384,603	324,416	709,019	415,032	58.54
1966-67	405,750	353,482	759,232	433,296	57.07
1966 January-November	389,790	343,068	732,858	424,014	57.86
1967 January-November	414,885	361,626	776,511	448,082	57.70
1966: September ..	393,321	343,884	737,205	427,164	57.94
October ..	402,460	352,520	754,980	431,648	57.17
November ..	413,832	360,665	774,497	423,327	54.66
1967: September ..	414,551	364,151	778,702	459,940	59.06
October ..	425,243	369,777	795,020	462,663	58.20
November ..	441,030	378,417	819,447	456,754	55.74

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO BANK CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS, QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches)
(\$1,000)

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
July	188,062	217,090	243,244	242,316	265,392	292,125
August	167,204	193,980	225,350	230,542	234,140	260,041
September	181,662	215,604	239,178	227,290	257,535	282,136
October	191,586	220,412	237,914	236,116	262,551	288,149
November	179,076	218,122	234,072	237,560	263,990	302,206
December	189,622	225,206	250,490	243,132	269,947	
Average Calendar Year	173,832	201,514	225,304	231,294	243,715	
January	169,694	184,784	211,904	220,269	250,814	
February	192,564	215,448	223,582	204,592	249,427	
March	187,628	215,026	226,926	224,937	236,984	
April	199,406	214,312	221,264	228,133	275,708	
May	181,682	209,976	228,912	241,381	258,213	
June	201,076	232,490	242,360	243,904	266,019	
Average Financial Year	185,138	213,200	232,886	232,458	256,850	

SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES(a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts, All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population (b)
	1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$
1957-58	1,014	265,090	41,398	306,488	212.96
1958-59	1,080	277,848	55,458	333,306	227.01
1959-60	1,140	291,412	73,760	365,172	244.11
1960-61	1,187	293,664	80,598	374,262	245.02
1961-62	1,250	311,550	100,154	411,704	265.44(b)
1962-63	1,345	331,284	139,068	470,352	298.09
1963-64	1,448	362,796	179,556	542,352	336.72
1964-65	1,541	384,504	208,522	593,026	360.61
1965-66	1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	380.85
1966-67	1,715	433,725	266,304	700,029	411.39
1965-66					
April	1,610	392,321	222,999	615,320	368.39
May	1,617	392,810	228,993	621,803	371.83
June	1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	380.85
1966-67					
July	1,635	410,792	235,959	646,751	385.77
August	1,630	412,847	239,672	652,519	388.75
September	1,639	416,032	242,644	658,676	391.88
October	1,649	419,079	246,593	665,672	395.48
November	1,657	419,230	249,070	668,300	396.48
December	1,660	416,761	248,587	665,348	394.19
January	1,674	416,252	252,252	668,504	395.47
February	1,683	416,679	253,740	670,419	396.02
March	1,693	415,490	254,181	669,671	394.97
April	1,701	416,173	254,670	670,843	395.19
May	1,710	418,701	262,850	681,551	401.03
June	1,715	433,725	266,304	700,029	411.39
1967-68					
July	1,725	437,345	270,320	707,665	415.20
August	1,720	440,796	275,876	716,672	419.77
September	1,731	445,742	279,872	725,614	424.29
October	1,740	446,564	283,578	730,142	426.36
November	1,748	447,406	286,794	734,200	428.15

(a) At end of period.

(b) Rates prior to 1960-61 were based on population excluding full-blood aborigines
(8,686 at June 1961)

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations		Incorporated Outside Queensland Companies Incorporated in Queensland (a)	Life Assurance Policies				
	Incorporated in Queensland			Issued		Matured or Discontinued		
	Companies	Nominal Capital		No	\$1,000	No	\$1,000	
1957-58	884	84,712	198	(n)	78,068	138,146	63,255	47,366
1958-59	1,140	89,764	231	(n)	79,212	152,036	62,995	54,938
1959-60	1,539	130,818	296	(n)	88,215	191,408	69,852	67,534
1960-61	1,105	65,652	329	15,404	85,210	197,310	75,188	70,850
1961-62	933	55,976	265	11,804	81,499	220,518	78,197	78,444
1962-63	772	45,884	247	9,066	78,347	232,590	73,542	88,796
1963-64	1,076	71,164	331	9,552	82,541	282,936	67,445	97,660
1964-65	1,231	47,568	334	14,342	87,812	314,450	67,133	100,895
1965-66	1,213	40,874	358	15,317	91,871	358,229	73,582	122,342
1966-67	1,377	37,279	357	11,709	97,846	392,244	71,934	130,970
1966					(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Jan.-Dec.	1,304	40,769	344	15,770	76,261	292,210	61,984	109,009
1967					(b)	(b)	(b)	(n)
Jan.-Dec.	1,526	42,893	374	8,761	81,769	336,636	57,301	(n)
1966-67								
September	102	3,127	39	1,634	10,595	36,918	6,411	9,521
October	91	2,645	21	1,016	7,342	29,824	6,200	13,505
November	107	2,955	36	1,095	7,929	34,255	5,036	9,301
December	116	3,429	16	489	7,903	39,675	7,838	11,923
January	86	1,515	22	953	5,089	20,194	5,510	10,641
February	104	2,070	25	424	7,225	27,337	5,355	8,941
March	120	2,600	24	784	7,467	30,710	5,771	10,895
April	114	3,182	35	655	7,016	28,897	5,903	12,227
May	94	1,870	48	1,079	9,062	33,428	5,495	11,554
June	265	6,721	32	759	9,951	42,061	6,002	12,068
1967-68								
July	100	7,870	28	871	8,360	35,313	6,032	11,324
August	110	2,905	26	990	7,955	34,626	5,424	11,164
September	124	2,635	29	530	10,594	45,782	6,501	(n)
October	125	2,951	43	301	9,050	38,288	5,308	13,218
November	137	5,053	37	829				
December	147	3,521	25	586				

(a) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(b) January-October.

(n) Not available.

SHARE PRICES INDEX(a), QUEENSLAND COMPANIES
 (Base of Each Group : June 1954 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1964-65 ..	268.1	244.5	253.5	179.5	247.2
1965-66 ..	224.6	215.3	199.9	163.3	210.2
1966-67 ..	204.4	207.3	186.2	172.3	197.6
1966 Jan.-Dec.	216.1	211.0	188.2	163.5	203.7
1967 Jan.-Dec.	201.3	210.0	187.8	193.6	200.3
1966-67 July ..	214.8	213.5	187.4	159.6	202.5
August ..	214.1	216.0	194.1	164.7	203.8
September	211.4	210.5	182.0	173.0	202.1
October	209.0	204.8	184.5	165.4	198.6
November	201.7	205.6	184.4	165.4	194.4
December	203.8	206.1	187.1	165.4	195.9
January	206.6	210.1	187.9	177.9	200.5
February	201.1	207.6	177.2	180.5	196.6
March ..	196.3	203.4	174.2	178.2	192.5
April ..	198.3	207.8	191.4	178.1	195.5
May ..	195.9	202.9	190.0	180.0	193.5
June ..	199.8	199.3	194.0	179.4	195.5
1967-68 July ..	200.0	206.3	197.5	188.8	198.7
August ..	201.3	209.5	188.1	198.1	201.0
September	200.4	213.6	191.7	208.1	203.2
October ..	200.0	219.9	184.6	214.2	204.6
November	208.3	221.1	188.6	222.7	211.6
December	207.7	218.6	188.6	217.3	209.9

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE(a) FOR RETAIL SALES, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances out- stand- ing at End of Period
	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1958-59	68.4	7.4	237.7	92.4	9.2	31.6	56.4	6.0	25.4	111.8
1959-60	73.8	8.5	248.9	102.0	10.4	45.0	63.4	7.0	37.2	137.0
1960-61	54.8	8.4	209.6	79.8	10.7	39.1	49.4	6.9	32.2	137.3
1961-62	50.5	7.4	194.5	71.5	8.3	35.5	44.6	5.3	29.2	128.9
1962-63	64.8	8.1	204.2	91.5	11.0	38.5	59.2	7.3	31.9	142.1
1963-64	74.3	9.1	215.9	109.1	14.2	41.5	71.5	9.4	34.2	166.7
1964-65	67.6	8.0	197.1	100.2	15.9	39.6	67.7	10.6	32.5	173.5
1965-66	56.1	7.7	169.2	86.2	16.6	34.2	56.5	10.8	27.6	160.1
1966-67	53.9	7.7	167.6	89.0	18.6	34.1	56.9	12.3	27.7	160.7
1966										
Jan.-Sept.	40.5	5.7	117.1	63.4	12.6	23.8	41.3	8.5	19.4	166.3
1967										
Jan.-Sept.	35.6	5.4	120.4	62.7	14.0	24.1	38.4	9.2	19.5	157.5
1964-65										
June Qtr	14.9	1.8	43.2	20.6	4.6	8.8	15.3	3.2	7.3	173.5
1965-66										
Sept. Qtr	16.0	1.9	47.2	24.7	4.2	9.5	16.1	2.7	7.8	174.3
Dec. Qtr	14.6	2.0	47.6	21.7	3.9	9.7	14.5	2.5	7.8	172.4
March Qtr	12.5	2.0	38.3	19.4	3.9	7.8	12.5	2.7	6.2	168.7
June Qtr	13.0	1.8	36.2	20.4	4.5	7.2	13.4	3.0	5.8	160.1
1966-67										
Sept. Qtr	15.0	1.9	42.6	23.6	4.2	8.8	15.4	2.8	7.4	166.3
Dec. Qtr	15.0	2.2	45.8	24.7	5.2	9.3	16.0	3.5	7.5	166.5
March Qtr	11.7	1.8	40.8	19.2	3.9	8.2	12.2	2.5	6.6	161.6
June Qtr	12.2	1.8	38.4	21.5	5.3	7.8	13.2	3.5	6.3	160.7
1967-68										
Sept. Qtr	11.7	1.8	41.2	22.0	4.8	8.1	13.0	3.2	6.6	157.5

(a) Including details of the operations of retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1958-59 ..	56.8	6.0	37.2	100.0	{n}	121.2
1959-60 ..	66.6	7.0	50.6	124.2	{n}	152.2
1960-61 ..	50.7	6.9	48.1	105.8	{n}	154.7
1961-62 ..	47.5	5.4	47.8	100.6	130.0	150.4
1962-63 ..	64.4	7.3	52.5	124.2	137.1	168.5
1963-64 ..	82.2	9.6	56.9	148.6	154.5	201.3
1964-65 ..	94.5	11.9	55.9	162.3	174.8	230.8
1965-66 ..	86.7	12.2	50.0	148.9	184.3	232.4
1966-67 ..	92.2	14.1	50.3	156.7	187.5	236.8
1966 January-Sept.	63.7	9.3	34.7	107.6	137.8	233.5
1967 January-Sept.	70.7	11.0	35.0	116.7	143.8	239.1
1964-65 June Qtr ..	22.7	3.7	13.2	39.6	44.7	230.8
1965-66 September Qtr	24.2	3.1	13.0	40.3	46.6	235.3
December Qtr	22.2	2.9	14.9	40.0	46.6	238.3
March Qtr ..	19.5	2.9	10.5	32.9	45.4	234.1
June Qtr ..	20.9	3.2	11.6	35.7	45.7	232.4
1966-67 September Qtr	23.3	3.2	12.6	39.0	46.7	233.5
December Qtr	25.3	4.1	14.7	44.1	47.3	239.7
March Qtr ..	20.6	2.8	11.1	34.5	46.8	235.4
June Qtr ..	23.1	4.1	11.9	39.1	46.7	236.8
1967-68 September Qtr	27.0	4.1	12.0	43.1	50.3	239.1

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in note (a), page 30, are included.
- (b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.
- (n) Not available.

FINANCE COMPANIES(a); LENDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period					Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer & Commercial Loans	Factor-ing	Total	Contracts which include Charges	Contracts which exclude Charges
1964-65 ..	109.4	93.8	37.1	4.7	245.0	218.0	31.2
1965-66 ..	99.1	92.5	45.8	5.5	242.9	231.6	37.6
1966-67 ..	107.1	118.8	61.4	4.9	292.2	254.5	46.2
1966 Jan.-Sept.	72.5	74.0	38.0	3.6	188.1	240.5	40.9
1967 Jan.-Sept.	81.3	93.1	48.4	3.8	226.4	262.0	48.5
1965-66							
April ..	7.1	8.0	3.7	0.4	19.2	231.0	34.7
May ..	7.8	8.7	4.0	0.4	21.0	231.1	36.2
June ..	8.3	10.8	4.2	0.4	23.8	231.6	37.6
1966-67							
July ..	8.5	9.3	5.8	0.3	23.9	234.8	42.2
August ..	8.8	9.3	4.5	0.4	22.9	236.3	40.0
September	9.1	9.4	5.2	0.4	24.1	240.5	40.9
October ..	9.7	10.9	5.1	0.5	26.2	242.4	41.6
November	10.0	10.9	4.6	0.4	26.0	245.4	41.3
December	9.9	12.0	5.7	0.4	28.1	248.8	42.2
January ..	8.1	7.3	4.1	0.4	19.8	249.0	39.8
February	7.6	6.4	4.9	0.4	19.2	248.8	42.6
March ..	8.4	11.3	5.3	0.4	25.4	250.2	43.6
April ..	8.0	9.9	4.8	0.4	23.2	252.2	44.5
May ..	9.5	11.6	5.1	0.4	26.7	252.4	44.8
June ..	9.5	10.5	6.3	0.5	26.7	254.5	46.2
1967-68							
July ..	9.3	11.3	5.8	0.5	26.8	256.6	47.1
August ..	10.9	12.1	5.8	0.4	29.2	259.1	47.0
September	10.0	12.7	6.3	0.4	29.4	262.0	48.5

- (a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies.
- {b} Included in figures on page 31.
- (c) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.